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Mr. Robert McKnight
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II, Room 908
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

Subject:

Asbestos Dump Site, Millington, N.J. Submission of Draft RI/FS Work Plan EPA Work Assignment No. 45-2LA2.0

Dear Mr. McKnight:

ten (10) copies of the First Draft Enclosed, piesse find Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan for Asbestos Dump Site in Millington, New Jersey. One (1) copy is unbound, in the event that you should require making additional copies. These copies have been numbered AD-1-D-I through AD-10-D-I as part of the NUS Corporation (NUS) Quality Assurance Program. Also enclosed is one (1) copy of the Optional Form 60 cost breakdown numbered AD-1-D-II. The information contained in the Optional Form 60 is confidential and not for distribution. It has been provided for your information only. In addition, two (2) copies of the draft Work Plan, numbered AD-11-D-1 and AD-12-D-1 have been submitted to Mr. William M. Kaschak under separate cover. Mr. Kaschak also received two (2) copies of the Optional Form 60 numbered AD-2-D-II and AD-3-D-II.

It is understood that the Region II Field Investigation Team (FIT) will actually conduct the RI/FS with overall project coordination by NUS Remedial Planning Office (REMPO) and that 4000 FIT man-hours have been committed to the work.

However, the mechanism required to permit FIT/REMPO coordination and to allocate and track project costs has not yet been finalized by EPA. In order to avoid delay in submission of the Work Plan, the costing has assumed the RI/FS to be a subcontracted effort.

In finalizing the Work Plan, NUS will incorporate appropriate technical comments from EPA and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. At this time, it is anticipated that the FIT/REMPO coordination question will have been resolved, and necessary modifications can be made to the Work Plan to reflect FIT involvement, rather than that of a subcontractor.

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in reviewing this Work Plan, please bear in mind that the costs and schedule may not reflect the level of effort required in order to fully support EPA enforcement activities at this site. Modifications may be required as a result of input from EPA Enforcement personnel. In this regard, please consolidate all review comments into a single copy of the draft to be forwarded to Mr. John George of our staff. Mr. George will be available at your convenience to answer any questions which may arise during the review process.

Very truly yours,

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